

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1215

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A RESOLUTION to designate June 3, 2008, as "Be a Hero for Babies Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, in 2007, Farmers Insurance agents and employees exceeded their goal of raising one million dollars in one day during "Be a Hero for Babies Day"; in an historic event for the March of Dimes and a milestone in Farmers Insurance's long history of community involvement, 2.7 million dollars was raised; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance in the State of Tennessee, along with the contributions and efforts of a generous public, raised over \$69,000 during last year's "Be a Hero for Babies Day"; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance is the largest insurance company sponsor for the March of Dimes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in supporting the mission of healthy babies and healthy mothers, Farmers Insurance and the March of Dimes have worked together for nearly twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance is the exclusive national insurance sponsor of WalkAmerica; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance and the March of Dimes are declaring June 3, 2008, as a national "Be a Hero for Babies Day," with the intent of raising two million dollars through the network of Farmers Insurance agencies and district offices throughout the State of Tennessee and the United States to get babies back where they belong, healthy and strong; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of "Be a Hero for Babies Day" sends a powerful message that Farmers Insurance is about far more than insurance – that Farmers Insurance is also about leadership and dedication to the health of our families and youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that in recognition of the exceptional contributions made by Farmers Insurance and the March of Dimes in supporting the health of our State and Nation's families and children, this General Assembly hereby designates June 3, 2008, as "Be a Hero for Babies Day" in Tennessee and calls upon the good people of this State to recognize the importance of sustained community involvement in safeguarding the lives of our youngest and most precious citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.